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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 33 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 46 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-100413, filed April 3, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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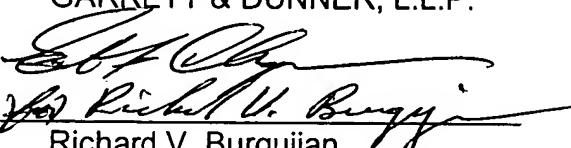
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